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Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 26.3 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 125,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 210 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from 2018. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 17.9 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 85,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 210 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from the previous year.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.64 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 166,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 40.0 tons per acre, down 0.5 tons from 2018. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 381,000 tons, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,700 acres, is up 400 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 39.3 tons per acre, down 0.1 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 96,000 tons, up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 2,000 acres, up 200 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 48.2 tons per acre, unchanged from 2018.

Potatoes

Potato production in Idaho is forecast at 134 million cwt., down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 308,000 acres, is down 7,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 435 cwt. per acre, down 15 cwt. from 2018. Potato production in Oregon is forecast at 22.7 million cwt., down 16 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, at 42,000 acres, is down 3,000 from 2018. Yield is expected to be 540 cwt. per acre, down 60 cwt. from 2018. Potato production in Washington is forecast at 101 million cwt., up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 165,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 615 cwt. per acre, down 15 cwt. per acre from the previous year.

Field Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and Forecasted November 1, 2019

States and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	November 1, 2019	2018	November 1, 2019	2018	November 1, 2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain (bushels)								
Idaho.....	360.0	385.0	135.0	125.0	213.0	210.0	28,755	26,250
Oregon ¹	80.0	80.0	45.0	(NA)	195.0	(NA)	8,775	(NA)
Washington.....	165.0	165.0	85.0	85.0	220.0	210.0	18,700	17,850
United States	89,129.0	89,942.0	81,740.0	81,815.0	176.4	167.0	14,420,101	13,661,005
Sugarbeets (tons)								
Idaho.....	163.0	171.0	163.0	166.0	40.5	40.0	6,602	6,640
Oregon.....	9.3	9.9	9.3	9.7	39.4	39.3	366	381
Washington.....	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	48.2	48.2	87	96
United States	1,113.1	1,134.9	1,095.4	971.2	30.3	30.4	33,145	29,498
Potatoes (cwt)								
Idaho.....	315.0	310.0	315.0	308.0	450.0	435.0	141,750	133,980
Oregon.....	45.0	42.0	45.0	42.0	600.0	540.0	27,000	22,680
Washington.....	160.0	165.0	160.0	165.0	630.0	615.0	100,800	101,475
United States	1,026.5	961.8	1,014.8	938.9	443.0	450.0	450,020	422,451

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates will be published in the Crop Production 2019 Summary on January 10, 2020.

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